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SUMMARY: NBC TODAY AND CBS MORNING SHOW CARRIED BRIEF FILM
SEGMENT HAK'S BANQUET TOAST. KALB FIRST LINE AND UPI
REPORT TENG'S DIPLOMATIC HINT TO EXCHANGE VIEWS IN
WASHINGTON AND HAK RESPONSE.

TV/RADIO

1. RICHARD VALERIANI, NBC/TV TODAY SHOW, PEKING -- HAK
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, NANCY, CAME TO PEKING LESS THAN
24 HOURS AFTER LEAVING THE SU. THEY WERE GREETED BY
CHIAO KUAN-HUA, WHOSE RECENT APPOINTMENT AS FM, REAFFIRMED
CHINA'S COMMITMENT TO NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.
LATER, DURING A PICTURE TAKING SESSION, CHIAO MADE A POINT
OF SAYING HE DID NOT BELIEVE REPORTS THAT AMERICAN-
CHINESE RELATIONS HAD COOLED SINCE HAK'S LAST VISIT HERE
MORE THAN A YEAR AGO. BEFORE GOING ON TO THE CUSTOMARY
WELCOMING BANQUET, HAK STOPPED OFF AT A PEKING HOSPITAL
TO PAY A COURTESY CALL ON PM CHOU WHO IS RECUPERATING FROM
A STILL UNDISCLOSED AILMENT. HE INTRODUCED CHOU TO HIS WIFE
AND TWO CHILDREN BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, ELIZABETH
FIFTEEN AND DAVID THIRTEEN. CHOU IS PROBABLY NOT YET
WELL ENOUGH TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE FOR ANY LENGTH
OF TIME. IN THEIR BANQUET TOASTS, BOTH FM CHIAO AND
KISSINGER EMPHASIZED THAT AMERICAN-CHINESE RELATIONS HAVE
BEEN MOVING AHEAD AND THE SECRETARY ALSO SEEMED TO BE
REASSURING THE CHINESE THAT WASHINGTON'S NEW RELATIONSHIP
WITH PEKING WAS NOT DESIGNED MERELY TO INFLUENCE THE
SOVIET UNION.

QUOTE HAK: FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZA-
TION OF RELATIONS WITH THE PRC AND ITS CONTINUATION IN
THE YEARS SINCE THEN, HAS NOT BEEN A MATTER OF
EXPEDIENCY BUT A FIXED PRINCIPLE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN
POLICY. END QUOTE

VALERIANI: AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY THERE ARE REALLY NO
URGENT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE VISIT AND NO
MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE EXPECTED. THAT IN ITSELF
INDICATES HOW ROUTINE THAT HAK'S VISIT TO PEKING HAS
BECOME.

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2. MARVIN KALB, CBS/TV, PEKING -- THE MARCO POLO OF DIPLOMACY HAS RETURNED TO CHINA FOR THE SEVENTH TIME, BUT IT IS ONLY THE FIRST TIME WITH HIS WIFE NANCY WHO EMERGED IN MINK IN THIS LAND OF THE BLUE CLOTH COAT. HAK SAYS THAT BY NOW HIS VISITS HERE HAVE BECOME ROUTINE, BUT THERE IS NOTHING ROUTINE ABOUT THIS ONE. HAK HAS COME HERE DIRECTLY FROM A SUCCESSFUL SUMMIT WITH THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE SEEM UNEASY, WORRIED ABOUT A VLADIVOSTOK DEAL BEHIND THEIR BACKS. HAK ASSURES THEM THERE WAS NO DEAL AGAINST CHINA, JUST A DEAL TO LIMIT THE ARMS RACE. THE CHINESE DO NOT SEEM PERSUADED BUT THEY GO THROUGH THE MOTIONS OF CORDIALITY. CHOU, THE AILING PM, SEES THE SECRETARY FOR A HALF HOUR, A POLITE PLEASANT EXCHANGE BUT NOTHING SUBSTANTIVE. ... TENG HSIAO-P'ING, THE DEPUTY PM, HAS SLIPPED INTO CHOU'S PLACE, AND INSTEAD OF THE USUAL PLEASANTRIES AT THEIR FIRST GET TOGETHER, THE CHINESE LEADER TELLS HAK OF REPORTS THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE COOLED IN THE LAST YEAR. TENG ADDS, SOMETIMES THESE REPORTS ARE NOT TRUE. THAT IS RIGHT, KISSINGER RESPONDS, THEY ARE NOT. HAK'S CHILDREN, ELIZABETH FIFTEEN, DAVID THIRTEEN, HERE WITH THEIR FATHER ENJOY THEIR EAVES DROPPING ON HISTORY. AT THE OPENING BANQUET IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE THE BAND OF THE PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY STILL PLAYS INNOCENT SONGS ABOUT FREEDOM FROM WICKED LANDLORDS BUT THE TOASTS ARE NOT JUBILANT. THEY MARK THE TURBULENT CHANGES OF THE PAST YEAR. CHIAO KUAN-HUA NOTES THE PIONEERING ROLE OF RICHARD NIXON IN THE REOPENING OF CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS, BUT CHIAO SPEAKS OF CONTRADICTIONS, DISORDER AND TURMOIL IN THE WORLD AND HE SAYS, IN OUR VIEW, TURMOIL IS A GOOD THING AND NOT A BAD THING. HAK ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THE GREAT CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN THE U.S., BUT HE STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH CHINA. HAK DOES NOT EXPECT ANY DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS TO COME OUT OF THIS VISIT, DEEP DOWN HE KNOWS THAT CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE NOW MARKING TIME, WAITING FOR BOTH SOCIETIES TO SORT OUT THEIR DOMESTIC PROBLEMS BEFORE TAKING ON ANY NEW ADVENTURES.

3. MARVIN KALB, CBS, FIRST LINE REPORT -- ...HAK IS A SUPERB ACTOR. HE CAN APPEAR INGENUOUS WHILE PLOTTING, CALM THOUGH PRESSURED, INTERESTED WHILE DISTRACTED. BUT ALL OF HIS THESPIAN SKILLS NOTWITHSTANDING HE MUST APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS VISIT AND SAY, LAST NOVEMBER. THEN CHOU WAS IN CHARGE, HIS PRESENCE FELT EVERYWHERE; NOW CHOU IS ILL, HIS DEPUTY TENG HSIAO-P'ING LACKS HIS CHARISMA AND PERHAPS HIS VISION. THEN OPTIMISM WAS IN THE AIR, NOW, NOT PESSIMISM BUT A CERTAIN WARINESS, AN UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHAT COMES NEXT, THAT IS IN THE AIR. THE NEW FM CHIAO KUAN-HUA HOSTED THE WELCOMING BANQUET LAST NIGHT AND HE SPOKE ABOUT "GREAT DISORDER UNDER HEAVEN" AND TURMOIL WHICH HE SAID WAS A GOOD THING. HAK SPOKE OF GREAT CHANGES EVERYWHERE, ESPECIALLY IN THE U.S. BUT HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THESE CHANGES COULD LEAD

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TO A NEW ORDER OF PEACE. BOTH DIPLOMATS ACKNOWLEDGED THE UNCERTAINTIES WHICH NOW CHARACTERIZE THEIR RELATIONSHIP. THIS MORNING, FOR EXAMPLE, AFTER A TOUR OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY'S MUSEUM OF CHINESE PORCELAIN, HAK AND TENG HSIAO-PING ENGAGED IN SOME DIPLOMATIC FENCING. TENG VENTURING FORTH WITH THE IDEA THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO EXCHANGE VIEWS IN WASHINGTON, HAK ADDING "I HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO THAT SOON," AND BOTH MEN KNOWING THAT WASHINGTON IS AN UNLIKELY PLACE TO MEET SO LONG AS THE NATIONALIST CHINESE MAINTAIN AN EMBASSY THERE. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE FIGURE IT IS TIME THAT WASHINGTON BROKE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AS IMPLIED IN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE. WASHINGTON NOT ONLY DOESN'T BREAK RELATIONS, IT STRENGTHENS THEM, SETTING UP NATIONAL CHINESE CONSULATES IN DIFFERENT AMERICAN CITIES AND OPENING A FACTORY ON TAIWAN FOR THE BUILDING OF MODERN JET FIGHTER PLANES. BUT THOUGH DISAPPOINTED, THE COMMUNISTS MAINTAIN THE LINK TO WASHINGTON, VITAL IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE RUSSIANS; BUT THE LINK IS A HOLDING ACTION -- KISSINGER AND CHINA STILL HOLDING HANDS BUT MARKING TIME.

WIRES

4. UPI -- HAK HELD HIS FOURTH MEETING WITH CHINESE LEADERS IN 24 HOURS TODAY AMID DIPLOMATIC SIGNS THAT HE WILL INVITE ONE OF MAO TSE-TUNG'S TOP LIEUTENANTS TO WASHINGTON FOR THE FIRST TIME. ...AT THE OPENING OF THIS MORNING'S SESSION, TENG SAID, "I HOPE WE CAN SOON EXCHANGE VIEWS IN WASHINGTON."

PICKING UP THE DIPLOMATIC HINT, KISSINGER SAID, "I HOPE WE CAN DO THAT VERY SOON."

"THAT SEEMS TO BE OUR COMMON DESIRE," TENG SAID.

HAK AND HIS AIDES DECLINED TO SPELL OUT WHAT THEN HAPPENED IN THE TALKS. THE SECRETARY HAS DESCRIBED THIS VISIT AS HAVING THE AIM OF SIMPLY GIVING PEKING AN UP-TO-DATE VIEW OF AMERICAN POLICY AND THINKING.

DIPLOMATS SAID TENG'S MENTION OF A WASHINGTON MEETING SUGGESTS THE CHINESE MAY BE WILLING TO STEP UP THE PACE OF THEIR NEW ERA OF GOOD FEELING WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IN THE MORNING, KISSINGER TOOK WIFE NANCY AND CHILDREN ELIZABETH AND DAVID TO SEE THE FIVE-CENTURY-OLD IMPERIAL PALACE. IN THE AFTERNOON, SOME 50 PERSONS FOLLOWED MRS. KISSINGER AND THE CHILDREN ON THEIR TOUR OF THE CHINA-ALBANIAN PEOPLES FRIENDSHIP COMMUNE.

KISSINGER'S FORMAL TALKS OPENED TODAY AT A RECEPTION ROOM IN THE PEOPLES HALL. HE WENT INTO THE SESSION AFTER AN HOUR OF SIGHTSEEING IN THE ONCE FORBIDDEN CITY WITH HIS FAMILY.

5. AP -- KISSINGER BRIEFED CHINESE OFFICIALS TODAY ON THE U.S.-SOVIET AGREEMENT TO LIMIT OFFENSIVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AFTER FIRST TOURING THE PALACE MUSEUM IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

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THE BRIEFING, HELD IN A CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE, WAS INTENDED TO REASSURE CHINA THAT NO SECRET UNDERSTANDINGS WERE REACHED BY PRESIDENT FORD AND SOVIET LEADER LEONID I. BREZHNEV LAST WEEKEND IN VLADIVOSTOK.

QUOTE: WE ALWAYS PROGRESS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH EXCHANGE, END QUOTE KISSINGER TOLD VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-P'ING DURING THE FEW MINUTES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION THAT CORRESPONDENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE ALLOWED TO WITNESS.
NEWSPAPERS

AP 2-COLUMN PHOTO SECRETARY SHAKING HANDS WITH PREMIER CHOU-EN-LAI CARRIED WASHPOST PAGE ONE ABOVE FOLD; NYTIMES PAGE ONE BELOW FOLD; BALTSUN PAGE 2; WASHSTAR PAGE 6.

X WASHSTAR CARRIES UPI STORY NEXT PHOTO.

2. WASHPOST PAGE 12 OBERDORFER - "...KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL ... WAS UNDRAMATIC--AND FROM ALL INDICATIONS, SO ARE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS HE ANTICIPATES FROM THE MISSION. KISSINGER IS REFERRING TO THIS AS HIS 'ANNUAL VISIT' TO PEKING, IMPLYING THAT IT IS MORE A BASE-TOUCHING OPERATION THAN THE LIKELY OCCASION FOR MAJOR DECISIONS."

"FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE BROUGHT HIS WIFE, NANCY, AND HIS TWO CHILDREN, ELIZABETH, 15, AND DAVID, 13. THE WHOLE FAMILY PARTICIPATED IN THE HALF-HOUR CALL LAST NIGHT ON CHOU, INDICATING THAT IT WAS MORE A SOCIAL VISIT THAN A BUSINESS CONFERENCE."

"...AT THE TRADITIONAL SEVEN-COURSE BANQUET...FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO SPOKE IN HIS TOAST OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES ON 'A SERIES OF MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE.' HE DID NOT ELABORATE."

"AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID THAT 'ON THE WHOLE THING, SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS HAVE IN THESE YEARS BEEN MOVING AHEAD,' AND CALLED FOR FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE 1972 SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, WHICH CALLED FOR EVENTUAL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS."

"CHIAO PAID TRIBUTE TO 'THE PIONEERING ROLE' OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON IN OPENING THE SINO-AMERICAN DIALOGUE, AND NOTED 'WITH APPRECIATION' A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT FORD THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, WHICH CALLED FOR EVENTUAL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS."

"THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS CHARACTERIZED BY GREAT

DISORDER UNDER HEAVEN,' CHIAO SAID IN HIS TOAST. 'THE ENTIRE WORLD IS AMIDST INTENSE TURBULENCE AND UNREST (THAT) REFLECT THE SHARPENING OF VARIOUS CONTRADICTIONS AND IS SOMETHING INDEPENDENT OF MAN'S WILL.'

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"THE HISTORY OF MANKIND ALWAYS MOVES FORWARD AMIDST TURMOIL. IN OUR VIEW SUCH TURMOIL IS A GOOD THING, AND

NOT A BAD THING,' CHIAO DECLARED."

"KISSINGER CALLED THE SINO-AMERICAN NORMALIZATION 'NOT A MATTER OF EXPEDIENCY BUT A FIXED PRINCIPLE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.' RELATIONS HAVE MOVED AHEAD STEADILY IN THE PAST TWO YEARS AND NOW PRESIDENT FORD HAS SENT HIM TO CONTINUE THE NORMALIZATION PROCESS, HE DECLARED."

"TAKING A VIEW OF CURRENT WORLD UPHEAVALS, SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM CHIAO'S, KISSINGER EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THEY WILL LEAD TO 'A NEW AND BETTER ORDER FOR ALL PEOPLES.'"

"...A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL ABOARD KISSINGER'S PLANE TO CHINA DESCRIBED AS NONSENSE A REPORT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD TOLD CHINA OF POSSIBLE SOVIET ACTION AGAINST THE CHINESE. THE OFFICIALS, WHO CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED UNDER GROUND RULES ESTABLISHED FOR HIS BRIEFING, SAID TELLING ONE COUNTRY ABOUT A MENACE FROM THE OTHER WOULD PLACE THE UNITED STATES IN AN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION AND HAD NEVER BEEN DONE." END WASHPOST.

3. NYTIMES-PAGE THREE-LELYVELD: "...DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, A SHORT, STUBBY MAN WITH BROAD FEATURES, SAT NEXT TO THE SECRETARY AT THE BANQUET AND CLINKED GLASSES WITH HIM..."

"... PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY BAND HAD PLAYED 'HOME ON THE RANGE,' WHICH HAD BEEN STANDARD AT STATE DINNERS FOR AMERICANS HERE EVER SINCE THE NIXON TRIP."

"THE HOSPITAL CALL ON THE PREMIER HAS BECOME PART OF THE RITUAL OF A STATE VISIT HERE...THE SECRETARY TOOK HIS WIFE...AND HIS TWO CHILDREN BUT NO AIDES TO THE MEETING WITH THE PREMIER, WHICH LASTED ABOUT 30 MINUTES. THE PREMIER'S WIFE WAS ALSO THERE. LATER MR. KISSINGER SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY HOW WELL MR. CHOU LOOKED."

"...FM CHIAO KUAN-HUA PAID TRIBUTE IN HIS BANQUET TOAST TO 'THE PIONEERING ROLE' OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON IN ENDING THE ESTRANGEMENT OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES."

"...ABOARD THE AIR FORCE JET THAT CARRIED THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S PARTY FROM TOKYO, NEWSMEN WERE CAUTIONED NOT TO EXPECT ANY MAJOR AGREEMENTS."

"...FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO IN HIS BANQUET TOAST EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THIS VISIT WOULD LEAD TO 'THE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION' OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED

AT THE END OF THE NIXON VISIT IN FEBRUARY, 1972..."

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"...THE STRESS ON 'IMPLEMENTATION' APPEARED TO POINT TO THE PASSAGE IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE 'WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. FORCES AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS FROM TAIWAN,' BUT ONLY AS AN 'ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE.'"

"IN THE NEARLY THREE YEARS SINCE, THE AMERICAN FORCE LEVEL THERE HAS BEEN GRADUALLY REDUCED FROM 8,500 TO 5,000. AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF STEPS TO ASSURE THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT THAT IT IS NOT BEING ABANDONED."

"...THE PREVAILING VIEW IN THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS APPEARS TO BE THAT TO ABANDON THE TREATY WOULD BE TO PAY TOO HIGH A PRICE-NOT BECAUSE IT WOULD LEAD TO A CHINESE INVASION OF TAIWAN BUT BECAUSE IT WOULD UNDERMINE AMERICAN COMMITMENTS ELSE WHERE..." END NYTIMES .

4. BALISUN-PAGE TWO NEXT PHOTO-TREWHITT: "THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA PLEDGED STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD NORMAL RELATIONS YESTERDAY DESPITE A CHANGE OF PRESIDENTS IN WASHINGTON AND THE PROSPECT OF CHANGES AT THE TOP IN PEKING." TREWHITT THEN REPORTS ON HAK'S VISIT TO CHOU AND BANQUET TOAST BY FM USING CHIAO KUAN-HUA QUOTE CARRIED NYT AND POST STORIES.

"...THE REFERENCE WAS TO THE DOCUMENT THAT SET THE FRAMEWORK FOR U.S.-CHINESE RELATIONS AFTER MR. NIXON'S HISTORIC VISIT IN 1972."

"MR. KISSINGER WAS MORE DIRECT. THERE HAD BEEN CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, BUT IT WAS NO ACCIDENT THAT MR. FORD REAFFIRMED THE COMMUNIQUE TO THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR AS ONE OF HIS FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS. THE PRESIDENT HAD SENT HIM NOW, THE SECRETARY WENT ON, 'TO CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION."

"...BEFORE HE LEAVES FRIDAY, HE PLANS TO SPEND A DAY TOURING IN THE HISTORIC, COLORFUL CITY OF SOOCHOW-HIS FIRST SUCH EXCURSION AWAY FROM PEKING IN HIS SEVEN VISITS TO CHINA."

"HE WILL RETURN TO TOKYO FRIDAY TO GIVE A PROMISED REPORT TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY." END BALISUN

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